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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL DEFLECTION DEVICE INCLUDING AN OPTICAL DEFLECTION SURFACE HAVING CONTROLLABLE ATTITUDE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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